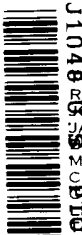


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Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of 94 pages
- ☐ sheet(s) of ☐ drawings
- ☒ An assignment of the invention - \$40.00 Recording Fee
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